

# 5 BANDITS KILLED WHEN TROOPS FOLLOW THEM TO MEXICO

American Cavalrymen Return Sunday With 35 Cattle and Two Horses Following Raid on Nunez Ranch; Eighth Cavalry Men, Under Capt. Kloepper, Encounter the Mexicans 18 Miles From Rio Grande.

MARFA, TEX., March 24.—Pursuing Mexican cattle thieves into Mexico Saturday, troops of the Eighth United States Cavalry, under Capt. Kloepper, killed five of the 12 bandits and wounded two. Three were not American casualties.

Bringing 35 cattle and two horses, which had been driven across the border following a raid on the Nunez ranch, the troops returned to the American side Sunday.

The United States soldiers overtook the cattle thieves 18 miles south of Juarez.

Capt. Kloepper reported to Col. George T. Langhorne, commander of the district, that he recognized the value of one of the men as that of a former U. S. Cavalryman. Capt. Kloepper, in the vicinity of Ojinaga, opposite Juarez.

Major Gen. Royce C. Cabell, commander of the southern department, who was here to make an inspection of the Big Bend district, congratulated Capt. Kloepper and his troops for their work in overtaking and defeating the thieves, who crossed the Rio Grande into the Chinita mountains east of Juarez, stole a number of cattle from the Nunez ranch and drove them into Mexico.

Ordered To Kill.—The raid on the Nunez ranch, near the river and on the American side, was reported to Capt. Kloepper Saturday afternoon. He communicated with the district commander by field telephone, at the same time sending word to the troops to follow.

Witness Says He Broke From Line But Bullet Stopped Him.

Details of the shooting of Rafael Strubbe by one of the soldiers who took part in the raid upon the alleged military expedition which was charged in the complaints as preparing to cross the border into Mexico for the purpose of joining the rebel forces under command of Gen. Felix Angeles, were given in the hearing of the 18 Mexicans arrested by federal officers and soldiers last Tuesday night. Sgt. Alfonso Newton testified that after a number of Mexicans had been lined up in a row from the line and rushed at him, and that he shot him in the leg.

Taking of Testimony.—The taking of testimony began Friday 11:30 a. m. and closed at 4:45 p. m. On motion of United States district attorney W. H. Fryer, the complaints against seven of the defendants were dismissed. The names of these are Francisco Morales, Silvano Morales, Jose Delreal, Mariano Sanchez, Valdes Sandoval, Pedro Guzman, and Narciso Sotola. The commissioner announced at the close of the hearing that he would hold no further disposition of the cases against the remaining nine defendants until next Wednesday. In order that he might have time to review the testimony.

Newly Arrived.—All the defendants were charged with violation of the neutrality laws by setting on foot a military expedition against the United States, to wit, the republic of Mexico. A letter which was taken from Francisco Guzman, one of the three of his arrest, purporting to have been written by the wife of Gen. Felix Angeles was introduced in evidence against Cervantes. Several translations of the letter were read to meet objections by counsel for the defense. According to one of the translations the letter says, in part: "Thanks for the \$150 that you sent through for buying a horse and a box of medicine. We could arrange the trip for the boys who are marching away filled with enthusiasm and hope ready to take part in the struggle for democracy and liberty. I hope you will not have any hardships in your trip and that you soon will be able to join your chief."

Of Real Assistance.—"Calero has written me several letters asking about you. He wants to know about you and says that I am late in his name. He tells me that he is with you and is resolved to go to your side as soon as you take a part of entry, such as Ciudad Juarez or some other. He says he is waiting in Spanish until the time when he can be of real assistance, and join you in the struggle for liberty."

Further Confirms Death of Bandit Martin Lopez.—An American resident of the Mexican colony arrived here Monday and reported to American consul Edward A. Dow that the killing of Martin Lopez, Villal's second in command at the battle of Boquilla del Marquitos last Wednesday was generally accepted as a fact throughout the Mexican colony. He said jewelry taken from Martin Lopez in Colonia Juarez was found on the body claimed to be that of Lopez.

Closing Health Lectures.—The health crusade in the public schools, which has been carried on since the first of the year, is now being carried on by the Red Cross, the Mothers' Council and the Associated Charities is well under way. John Anthony, who has been lecturing in practically all the public schools in El Paso, will finish his lecture week Tuesday.

Fireman Climbs Pole.—Monday morning the people of El Paso witnessed the feat of climbing at San Jacinto Plaza when a fireman climbed to the top of the flag pole and saw a section from the top.

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# Juarez Imports Much Cube Sugar From This Side

Mexican Users Prefer The Sweet Substance in Cube Form; Will Pay More.

Consul Edward A. Dow of Juarez has prepared a report on the sale of sugar in northern Chihuahua from information gathered in conference with a number of important firms in his district. The article is published in the "Commerces Report" of March 14, issued by the department of commerce at Washington. Some interesting extracts are:

**Cube Sugar.**—"One firm states that sugar in cube form has been difficult to obtain from American refineries, although such much more freely in Mexico than in the United States, and sells for more than enough in local markets to pay for the cost of cubing and shipping. The bulk of the sugar consumed in this city is of the price of 1 1/2 to 2 cents more per pound than the refined form. Probably 75 per cent of the local consumption in many other parts of Mexico is in the form of cube or that of pilones. The latter are conically shaped, of about 20 pounds each, and were formerly produced in southern Mexico by the sugar mill prior to their destruction during the revolution. Brown sugar is not used locally."

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**Identifying Marks.**—Another officer, who had been with Lopez's personal command, described marks on Lopez's body from which he said the bandit could be identified. He said that Lopez had a bullet wound in his right wrist, a bullet wound in his left knee, and other marks. The body of the bandit was found in a ditch near the border, and was identified by the description given by the soldier.

**Will Resume Mining In Morelos and Guerrero; Peace Reigns In States.**

According to reports from Mexico City, under date of March 24, Charles K. Littlefield, vice president of the United States Steel Corporation, who is in the Mexican capital making the necessary preparations to resume operations in the states of Morelos and Guerrero. This company owns the Tres Generales and Cuernavaca mines. They have been idle for several years owing to the Zapalistas' refusal to allow the company to operate in those states. Gen. Pablo Gonzalez, who has been in charge of the federal campaign against the rebels, has been reported to have said that he had in the past three or four months chased the chief revolutionaries from Morelos and Guerrero, and that state was entirely pacified.

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# LOPEZ BANDIT KILLED BY THREE SOLDIERS

Mexico To Punish Those Engaging In Development Without Permission.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—The state department was advised today that the Mexican government had issued a circular, threatening to punish companies and individuals who engage in petroleum development work without permission.

The threat is said to be aimed principally at companies which have not complied with president Carranza's decrees of last July.

**GOV. ORTIZ WILL NOT RUN FOR THE OFFICE AGAIN.**

Gov. Andres Ortiz of Chihuahua, will not be a candidate for reelection, according to a statement made on his arrival here Saturday evening to visit his family at 2121 East Rio Grande street. There will be three candidates for the office at the coming election, he said, Alfredo Enriquez, Julio Ornelas and Jose del Riego having announced themselves. The gubernatorial election will be fixed as soon as returns of the recent municipal elections in the state of Chihuahua are completed.

**Back to The Cure.**

Gov. Ortiz expects to return to his position as general manager of the state-owned electric company, at the conclusion of his present term of office, he stated. He will leave here for Chihuahua City with his secretary Tuesday evening. In order to stand to preexisting business at the capital. It is his desire, he stated, to be the business of this office in good condition for his successor.

**Bandits Run Course.**

"The bandits are running their course," Gov. Ortiz stated. "Though they have been rather active in Chihuahua of late, the great victory of Gen. Zenas has put the kibosh to them. Within a short time they will be exterminated, and the matter of returning to the state capital will be a matter of time."

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